



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 573

LCO No. 1075



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO HIRE ADDICTION SERVICES EXPERTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a pilot program to
- 2 provide funding to allow police departments serving communities
- 3 experiencing high drug overdose rates, including departments serving
- 4 Jewett City, Groton and Plainfield, to hire addiction services experts.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to combat opioid addiction by providing funding for certain police departments to hire addiction services experts.